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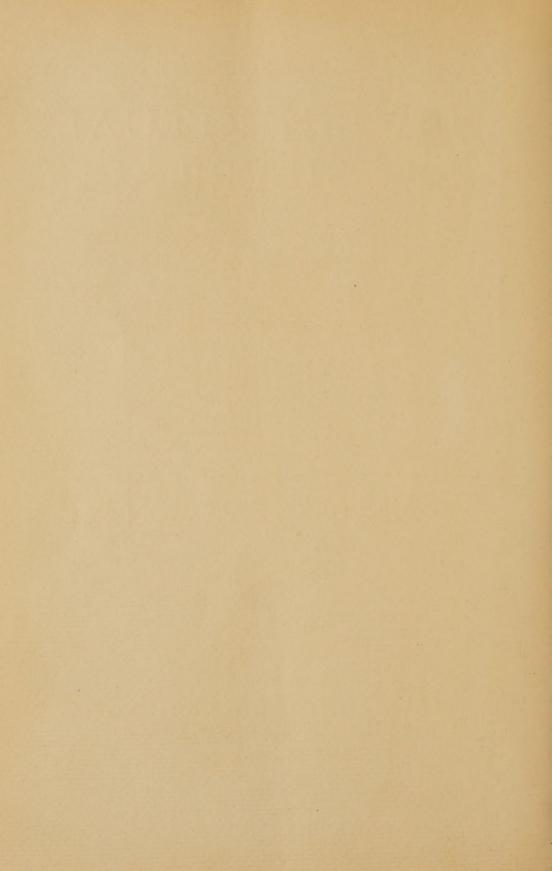
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THIS is the most important corpus of Jewish silver ever to be offered at public sale in America. It is one of the few great private collections of Jewish ceremonial objects, well-known to all interested in the field because it was published in large part in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, Paris (circa 1930). Not only is it, for a private collection, of unique comprehensiveness, but it effectively presents itself in the whole as a distinctive art form. Its rich symbolism, going back to the very roots of Jewish art in old Palestine, and documented in such emblems as the seven-branch candlestick, the Tablets of the Law, the blessing hands of the priest, the Lion of Judah, the stag, the phoenix, the grapevine as the Tree of Life, the oil or wine jar standing for the Fountain of Life—expresses a genius and devotion characteristic of Jewish religious and family life throughout the ages.

The wealth of the collection is in Torah ornaments—breastplates, *rimonim*, crowns and pointers—in a rich variety of Hanukah lamps, mostly of Eastern European types, and in an even more spacious collection of spice boxes; and in addition there are Seder plates, embroideries and other objects of the Jewish ritual, each representing in its fashion a facet of this creative piety.

In examination and attribution of the objects we had in part the valuable assistance of Dr Guido Schoenberger of the Jewish Museum of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. It is a remarkable fact in Jewish art that by virtue of an extreme devotion to continuity of symbolism, late pieces are often of the same intrinsic significance and interest as earlier ones. It must be remembered, however, that exact attributions, particularly in respect to Eastern European work, are difficult; as much of this silver, for historical reasons—the Jewish masters having been excluded from the guilds—is unmarked. It may be added that where the quality of the silver is sub-standard, it nevertheless represents the best that was available to the craftsmen of the often harassed communities.

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JEWISH RITUAL SILVER AND RELATED HEBRAICA

A large proportion of the silver in this category, being of Central and East European origin, is sub-standard, and no guarantee of any specific fineness can be given. All items are sold *as exhibited*, and no mention of any imperfections or repairs is made in the individual catalogue descriptions.

- 1. Two Galician and Other Gilded Small Pendent
- SPICE CONTAINERS XVIII-XIX Century
- One in the form of a mace, with filigree of hexafoil roundels, tapered stem applied with delicate volutes; the other in the form of a pomegranate enhanced with bosses. Have suspension chains.

 Lengths 13/4 and 33/4 inches
 - 2. FOUR FILIGREE SILVER SPICE CONTAINERS
 - Russian and Polish, XIX Century
 - Three pomegranate-form footed boxes, one having floriform stem and pennant finial; the other in the form of a tripod cylindrical tower. [Lot.]

Heights 23/4 to 53/4 inches

- 3. PARCEL-GILDED FILIGREE METAL AND NIELLO PRAYER BOOK COVER
 - Vienna, circa 1810
- The covers bordered with *niello* panels enclosing a filigree field centring a quatrefoil cartouche with Hebraic inscription of the owner; fitted with two hasps.

Length 53/4 inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XXII

- 4. SILVER CIRCUMCISION KNIFE Polish(?), circa 1800
- Double-edged blade held in a calyx of engraved leafage, flat octagonal handle.

Together with a gilded silver protection plate. In leather case. [Lot.]

Length 6 inches

Two engraved silver pomegranate-form spice containers, one having tripod serpent supports; and two filigree coffer-form boxes. [Lot.]

Heights 11/2 to 61/2 inches

6. Two Ajouré Silver and Gilded Silver Spice Containers

Polish, Early XIX Century Pomegranate-form boxes pierced with scrolling leafage, one with coniform stem, the other gilded and with suspension chain. Lengths 27/8 and 41/4 inches

7. SET OF THREE ENGRAVED SILVER KIDDUSH CUPS Birmingham, 1909 Floriform 'Elijah' cup and pair matching small cups engraved with interlaced strappings, on knopped stem and round foot. [Lot.] Heights 41/8 and 5 inches

8. A JOURÉ SILVER TOWER-FORM SPICE BOX Galleried quadrangular container, the sides pierced with a rampant lion, coroneted double eagle, a deer, and flower-filled urn, surmounted by an engraved steeple cover with pennant finial; on wire-pattern tetrapod supports and square base. Height 67/8 inches

[See illustration]

9. SILVER TOWER-FORM SPICE BOX German, circa 1800 Cylindrical tower engraved with simulated masonry and having four small spired turrets enclosing a central steeple; on knopped stem with tiered circular Height 61/4 inches base.

See illustration

10. GILDED FILIGREE SILVER STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOX

Viennese, XIX Century

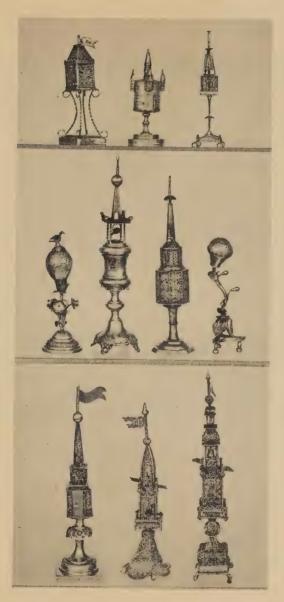
Square body with conforming tapered steeple patterned with a geometric arrangement of undulating scrolls, on slender clustered wire support with conforming quadrangular tetrapod base. Together with a filigree gilded silver spherical tripod spice box of the period. [Lot.] Height 71/4 inches

See illustration

11. Two Filigree Silver Spire-Form Spice Boxes Viennese, XIX Century One matching the preceding, the other slightly varying in design.

Heights 7 and 8 inches

12. WROUGHT SILVER BLOSSOM-FORM SPICE BOX Polish, Early XIX Century In the form of a pear-shaped blossom springing from a foliated stem, on trilateral base with bird-head spindle supports. Height 71/2 inches



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13. WROUGHT SILVER FRUIT-FORM SPICE BOX
Citron-form spice container chased with leafage and surmounting a foliated stem and dome foot; bird finial.

Polish, XIX Century
Height 75% inches

[See illustration]

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14. FILIGREE SILVER STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOX

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Galician, Late XVIII Century

Quadrangular turreted body with lower gallery, and surmounted by a fenestrated steeple having pennant finial pierced with date 1713; on flaring quatrefoil base with claw-and-ball feet.

Height II inches

[See illustration]

15. FILIGREE SILVER OCTAGONAL STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOX

Berlin(?), circa 1820

Two-tier container with filigree scrolling blossoms, and surmounted by a slender steeple with parasol finial; on conforming foot.

Height 111/4 inches

[See illustration]

16. CHASED SILVER STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOX

A. Riedel, Warsaw, dated 1881

Capstan-form body engraved with an allover lozenge design, supporting a ropetwisted colonnade enclosing a perched bird, the roof with four tiny figures of Paschal lambs centring a slender steeple with ball finial; tetrapod base.

Height 121/2 inches

Illustrated in *Hebraica*, *Documents d'Art Juif*, pl. XXIV [See illustration]

17. FILIGREE SILVER SPIRE-FORM SPICE BOX

J. A. Goldman, Warsaw, dated 1873

Composed of two graduated quadrangular tiers surmounted by a tapered spire, all with filigree floral motives within undulating scroll borders; with ball and pennant finial, knopped shaft and square base.

Height 12 inches

[See illustration]

18. Two Filigree Silver Spire-Form Spice Boxes

Galician, Early XIX Century

Turreted quadrangular containers with *ajouré* valance, one surmounted by a fenestrated two-tier bell tower, the other with sloping steeple and enhanced with pennant finials; on cushion-form bases with claw-and-ball feet.

Height 13 inches

[See illustration of one]

Illustration of numbers 14 to 18 inclusive appears on the preceding page



19. WROUGHT BRASS TORAH POINTERS (YAD) WITH INSCRIPTION

Circa 1850

Quadrangular handle with beaded borders and Hebraic inscriptions, the tapered shaft wrought with leafage and ending in a pointing hand.

Length 14 inches

[See illustration]

20. Two Engraved Silver Torah Pointers (Yad)

German and Polish, XIX Century

One with quadrangular handle and Hebraic inscription dated 1881, the other with oviform handle and ball top.

Lengths $9^{I}/_{2}$ and $10^{I}/_{2}$ inches

21. Two Filigree Silver Hexagonal Torah Pointers (Yad)

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Ukrainian, XIX Century

With hexagonal bobbin-shaped handgrips banded with Hebraic inscriptions, and having crown and squirrel finials, respectively; the hand pointers with filigree gauntlet.

Lengths 103/4 and 121/2 inches

[See illustration of one]

22. FILIGREE SILVER TORAH POINTER (YAD)

Ukrainian, XIX Century

Type of the preceding.

Length 113/4 inches

23. Two Wrought Silver Torah Pointers (Yad) Russian, XIX Century With vasiform handles, having Star of David and dove finials, and with hexagonal and spirally twisted shafts terminating in gauntleted hands.

Length 111/2 inches

[See illustration]

24. FILIGREE SILVER CIRCUMCISION KNIFE Polish, Early XVIII Century Plain two-bladed knife with tubular gilded handle applied with filigree panels of scrolls. In leather case.

Length 6½ inches

25. SIX RUSSIAN AND OTHER SILVER SMALL BREASTPLATES (TASS)

XVIII-XIX Century

Variously shaped small plaques, one *repoussé* with the Star of David, another applied with a pair of gilded lions; and two with inscribed central cartouche.

Small imperfections. [Lot.]

Heights 5½ to 9½ inches

26. Two Galician and Other Filigree Silver Spice Boxes

Early XIX Century

Pomegranate-form containers with circular bases, the smaller one parcel-gilded and with pennant finial. [Lot.]

Heights 3³/₄ and 5¹/₂ inches

27. Two Engraved Silver Pear-Shaped Spice Boxes

Warsaw, circa 1850-60

Engraved with various foliage decorations, one parcel-gilded and with steeple cover, by Swinarski.

Heights 4^I/₂ and 5 inches

Illustration of numbers 21 and 23 appears on the preceding page



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28. PARCEL-GILDED FILIGREE SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS)

A.M. Silber, Warsaw, dated 1858

Plain molded plaque with *keter* enclosing a tiny bell, above an Ark containing a pair of Torah scrolls, and applied with the Polish eagle superimposed upon the crowned Russian double eagle, flanked by stags supporting flowering shrubs with doves; the coroneted side columns having capitals of the Tablets of the Law and a pair of hands above a dated inscription.

Height 9 inches

[See illustration]

29. FILIGREE SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS) Ukrainian, dated 1875 Arched panel applied and parcel-gilded with a filigree keter enclosing a tiny bell, pair of columns flanking serpentine shrubs and an Ark containing Torah scrolls.

Height 10½ inches

30. FINE REPOUSSÉ PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS)

Altenburg, circa 1800

The arch top crested by a floral wreath with pierced flowering branch supporters, over garlanded colonnettes centring a *keter Torah* supported by rampant lions, above crowned and inscribed arched Tablets of the Law, and a holiday tablet. Reverse inscribed with name.

Height 113/4 inches

[See illustration]

31. SMALL PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS)

Polish, dated 1821

Arched panel applied with gilded twin tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments flanked by two Lions of Judah and surmounted by a Torah crown, the sides further enhanced with a pair of 'jeweled' temple columns; Hebraic inscription below.

Height $5^{\text{T}}/2$ inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XIII

[See illustration]

32. TWO CHASED SILVER TRIPOD SPICE BOXES Polish, Early XIX Century Small pomegranate-form containers of engraved leafage, supported upon a tripod composed of three serpents with forked tails; small tower-form cover.

Heights 4 and 43/4 inches

- 33. FIVE RUSSIAN AND OTHER ENGRAVED SILVER TORAH POINTERS (YAD)
 With quadrangular, round and hexagonal shafts, two having pierced spice box
 terminals. [Lot.]

 Lengths 81/4 to 103/4 inches
- 34. SIX RUSSIAN AND OTHER ENGRAVED SILVER TORAH POINTERS (YAD)

 Type of the preceding; two with Hebraic inscriptions. [Lot.]

 Lengths 9¾ to 11 inches

Illustration of numbers 30 and 31 appears on the preceding page

35. SILVER SPICE BOX IN THE FORM OF A POMEGRANATE Polish, circa 1800 Small pomegranate having foliated curved stem and leaf-shaped base.

Height 5 inches

- 36. FIVE SILVER AND OTHER TORAH POINTERS (YAD) Polish, XIX Century
 One in fruitwood with silver mounts; with hexagonal inscribed terminals and
 crown finial; and two with spice box finials. [Lot.] Lengths 7 to 8½ inches
 - 37. Prayer Book with Repoussé Silver Cover Venetian, dated 1772
 The cover repoussé with a central cartouche enclosing a crowned heart, beneath a drapery-festooned canopy with baskets of blossoms.

 Length 63/4 inches
 - 38. Engraved GILDED SILVER MEGILLAH East German, XIX Century Engraved with a monogrammed cartouche within stylized blossoms and scalloped borders, and crested with an openwork crown; complete with scroll.

Length 113/4 inches

- 39. SIX RUSSIAN AND OTHER SILVER SMALL TORAH BREASTPLATES (TASS)

 XVIII-XIX Century
- Shield-shaped plaques with engraved and *repoussé* foliage decoration, two with the rampant Lions of Judah flanking the Tablets of the Law crested by a *keter* and pair leaves inset with turquoises, respectively. [Lot.]

Heights 5 to 63/4 inches

40. Two Wrought Gilded and Parcel-Gilded Silver

TORAH POINTERS (YAD)

Galician, XIX Century

Both with gauntleted pointers and pomegranate terminals, one having lion finial.

Together with a quadrangular silver pointer having Hebraic inscription. [Lot.]

Lengths 7½ and 8 inches

20 41. Pair Ajouré Silver Torah Finials (Rimonim)

Silesian, Late XVIII Century
Pierced gourd-shaped body repoussé with leafage, surmounted by an open
crown, and hung with bells.

Height 11 inches



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42. PARCEL-GILDED REPOUSSÉ SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS)

Joh. Szekman, Warsaw (?), 1875

Shield-shaped plaque *repoussé* with scrolls centring an outset Ark enclosing gilded Torah scrolls, below a pair of applied lions supporting a *keter*. Together with a silver-plated *tass* with double eagle and gilded Tablets of the Law. [Lot.]

Height 8½ inches

43. PAIR SILVER TORAH FINIALS (RIMONIM)

Tubular shaft supporting two graduated dome canopies with ball finial, each hung with a circlet of ball pendants.

Height 97/8 inches

[See illustration]

44. PAIR AJOURÉ SILVER TORAH FINIALS (RIMONIM) Warsaw, 1873

Capstan-form with two bulbous collars pierced and chased with scrolls and leafage, and surmounted by an openwork crown banded with clover leaves; hung with bells, the tubular base with Hebraic inscription dated 1884.

Height 14 inches

45. Pair Ajouré Silver Torah Finials (Rimonim)

F. Roever, Warsaw, dated 1874 Matching the preceding; but without inscriptions. Height 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches

[See illustration]

46. PAIR REPOUSSÉ SILVER TORAH FINIALS (RIMONIM)

Breslau, 1864

Type of the preceding; but with repoussé floral decoration and crown pierced with quatrefoils.

Height 14 inches

47. ENGRAVED SILVER STEEPLED SPICE BOX

Quadrangular body with incurvate steeple having pennant finial; engraved with foliage scrolls and imbrications.

Height 5½ inches

48. Engraved Gilded Silver Torah Crown (Keter) German, dated 1821 Small coronet the lower collar engraved with festooned stylized blossoms surmounted by six bow-shaped staves hung with a central and six tiny bells and knob finial; the collar with a Hebraic inscription, and dated 1821.

Height 71/2 inches

49. FILIGREE SILVER PEAR-SHAPED SPICE BOX

Patterned with an allover lozenge design, the filigree dome cover having pennant finial; on slender stem and leaf-shaped base.

Warsaw*, 1867

**Patterned with an allover lozenge design, the filigree dome cover having pennant finial; on slender stem and leaf-shaped base.

Height 51/4 inches

50. Palestinian Filigree Silver Megillah

With an allover filigree geometric design and having median 'jeweled' band within borders of bosses, surmounted by a crown, and having tapered pearshaped handle. Complete with scroll of the Book of Esther. Length 61/2 inches

[See illustration]

51. CHASED SILVER TORAH POINTER (YAD) Vienna (?), dated 1851 Knopped baluster pointer with ball handle engraved with blossoms and Hebraic inscriptions, and cuffed hand.

Length 97/8 inches

[See illustration]

52. FILIGREE SILVER MEGILLAH CASE

Austrian (?), XIX Century
With three filigree panels of hexafoils and foliage devices, upon a gilded ground;
the side with loop serpent handle.

Length 12 inches

[See illustration]

53. FILIGREE SILVER MEGILLAH CASE

Russian, circa 1880
Composed of medallions and scrolls within engraved borders, and surmounted by a Torah crown fitted with bell, and having eagle and ball finial.

Length 121/4 inches

[See illustration]

54. GILDED SILVER MEGILLAH CASE

Warsaw, 1886
Engraved with diagonal bands of fret motives and crested with a cluster of wrought blossoms, grapes and leafage.

Length 12½ inches



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55. Wrought Parcel-Gilded Silver Megillah

A. Riedel, Warsaw, c. 1865

Wrought with blossoms and scrolling foliage against a matted ground and centring a blank escutcheon, with looped serpent *megillah* handle; crested by an openwork crown of leafage beneath a wire-pattern canopy of grape clusters and spread-eagle finial. Complete with scroll.

Length 19 inches

56. Two Wrought Silver Torah Pointers (YAD)

One with spiraled shaft and pomegranate terminal; the other with floriform handgrip and dove finial.

Lengths 81/2 and 101/2 inches

57. WROUGHT SILVER MEGILLAH

German, XIX Century
Interesting example of a small painted scroll giving introductory and closing
benedictions, and the Book of Esther with script within panels; on open roller
with wrought silver finial composed of the twin Tablets of the Law flanked by
lions and having paneled baluster handle. In tooled leather case.

Length 10 inches

58. Repoussé Silver Torah Crown and Pair Finials

East German, Early XIX Century Melon-form keter Torah with molded median band and pierced mihrabs and heart-shaped devices hung with bells; and pair baluster-form headpieces repoussé with clusters of blossoms, the top pierced with trefoils and having ball finial.

[Lot.]

Heights 8 and 13½ inches

59. Repoussé Silver Torah Crown and Pair Finials

East German and Polish, Early XIX Century Type of the preceding; the keter Torah with chased foliage decoration.

Heights 81/4 and 111/2 inches

60. Pair Filigree Silver Torah Finials (Rimonim)

Russian, XIX Century

Double-gourd shaped, patterned with a filigree design of stylized leafage, and hung with two circlets of gilded bells, surmounted by a seven-stave crown with ball finial.

Height 113/4 inches

61. CHASED PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TOWER-FORM SPICE BOX

Pogorzelski, Warsaw (?), dated 1855 Cubiform container chased with blossoms, the corners with ball finials and centring a cylindrical turret with trumpet-shaped spire and ball finial; on knopped stem and square base.

Height 7½ inches



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62. A JOURÉ SILVER SPIRE-FORM SPICE BOX

Russian, XIX Century

Quadrangular body surmounted by a coniform spire with pennant finial, the
sides pierced with floral and bird motives; on German leaf-chased silver foot.

Height 8 inches

63. WROUGHT SILVER FLORIFORM SPICE BOX Russian, circa 1865
In the form of a sunflower with curved foliated stem and circular base.

Height 81/2 inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XIII

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[See illustration]

64. WROUGHT SILVER PEAR-SHAPED SPICE BOX Polish, Early XIX Century
The cover surmounted by a cluster of blossoms, and having leaf- and blossomsheathed stem on trefoil base with paw feet.

Height 81/2 inches

[See illustration]

65. FILIGREE SILVER STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOX
In the form of an arched hexagonal tower with tapered steeple, on tubular stem having blossom-form knop and quadrangular dome foot; all delicately pierced with scrolling foliations.

Height 81/4 inches

[See illustration]

66. FILIGREE SILVER STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOX

Type of the preceding; but with octagonal body, and slightly domed top having pennant finial.

Height 7½ inches

67. WROUGHT SILVER FRUIT-FORM SPICE BOX Polish, XIX Century Pear-shaped container pierced with a band of scrolling foliations and having bird finial; springing from a branch of leafage on circular base.

Height 81/4 inches

[See illustration]

68. Three Polish and Other Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

One primitively executed with a wolf, stag, and other animals; the others with scrolling foliations and an inscribed urn and Tablets of the Law, respectively. [Lot.]

Heights 63/4 to 101/4 inches

Illustration of numbers 63, 64, 65 and 67 appears on the preceding page

69. Engraved Silver Steepled Spice Box

Pogorzelski, Warsaw (?), dated 1872

Type of the preceding; but with four tiny lions and hung with bells.

Height 101/2 inches

[See illustration]

70. REPOUSSÉ SILVER HABDALAH PLATE WITH INSCRIPTIONS

German, XIX Century

Deep Sabbath plate with crimped rim and two blossom-scrolled handles, the border *repoussé* with clusters of grapes and Hebraic inscriptions, the centre with the Star of David inscribed *Happy Week - Happy Year*. Diameter 9 inches

[See illustration]

71. FILIGREE SILVER SPICE BOX IN THE FORM OF A TOWER

East German, XIX Century

Octagonal spice container paneled with geometric devices, filigree blossoms, and hung with bells; the gabled gallery surmounted by an arcaded belfry and tapering steeple with pennant finial.

Height 10 inches

[See illustration]

72. FILIGREE SILVER STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOX Viennese, XIX Century In the form of a quadrangular galleried tower with minaret top having Polish pennant finial dated 1876; on conforming base with ball feet; filigree design of geometric floral roundels and leafage.

Height 101/2 inches

[See illustration]

73. FILIGREE SILVER STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOX Viennese, XIX Century Type of the preceding; but with tiered quadrangular body. Height $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches

74. ENGRAVED SILVER STEEPLED SPICE BOX
Polish, XIX Century
Capstan-form spice container engraved with blossoms, the corners embellished
with four tiny pennants, and surmounted by an arcaded quadrangular steeple
with ball top and pennant finial.

Height 9 inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XXIV

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75. THREE GERMAN AND OTHER SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATES (TASS) Arched panels crested with a Torah crown, two with *ajouré* Arks containing Torah scrolls, the other with twin arched Panels of the Law. [Lot.]

Heights 71/2 to 81/4 inches

76. Two Wrought Silver Pear-Shaped Spice Boxes

Polish, Early XIX Century

Graceful pear-shaped containers with bird finials, on tripod stems enhanced with chased leafage, one with the figure of a tiny rabbit.

Heights 51/2 and 61/4 inches

77. PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS)

Warsaw, Early XIX Century

Crested with a Torah crown flanked by two rampant lions surmounting a pair of half-round columns of the Temple and the Ark enclosing a Torah scroll with the Star of David, and inscribed with date 1836.

Height 9 inches

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78. PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS)

Warsaw, Early XIX Century

Type of the preceding; inscribed with date 1864.

Height 81/2 inches

[See illustration]

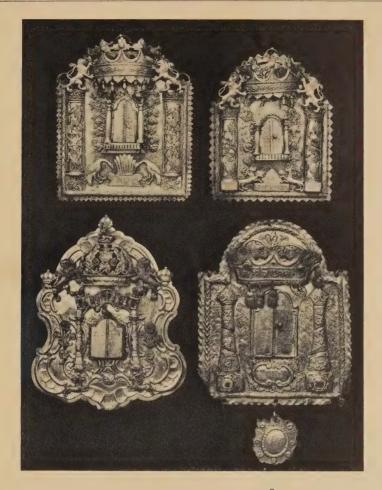
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79. REPOUSSÉ SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS) INSET WITH 'JEWELS'
Polish, dated 1756

Small arched panel crested with a *keter Torah* hung with tassel pendants, over an Ark enclosing the Tablets of the Law and an inscribed cartouche flanked by two columns of the Temple; the crown and columns inset with 'jewels'; and hung with an inscribed and dated pendant.

Height 10 inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. IX



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80. Two Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

Warsaw, XIX Century

Cartouche-shaped plaques centring a Torah crown with lion supporters above a balustraded Ark disclosing Torah scrolls, and flanked by pillars of the Temple and flowering shrubs; the smaller tass gilded and further enhanced with figures of stags.

Heights 10½ and 11 inches

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81. SILVER SPICE BOX IN THE FORM OF A POMEGRANATE Warsaw, circa 1840 Pomegranate pierced with leaf and stellate motives, on foliated serpentine stem, and openwork heart-shaped base wrought with leafage. Height 53/4 inches

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82. GILDED SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER) WITH VOTIVE INSCRIPTION

German, dated 18

Bulbous crown pierced with *mihrabs* and *repoussé* with cartouches of pomegranates, above a collar of trefoils, hung with eight small and one large bell; and crested with Tablets of the Law supported by rampant lions. The base with votive dedication inscription, dated 1875.

Height 9½ inches

83. GILDED SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER) WITH VOTIVE INSCRIPTION

German, dated 1875

En suite with the preceding.

Height 9¹/₄ inches

84. Five German and Other Engraved Silver Torah Pointers (Yad)

XIX Century

With hexagonal, vasiform and octagonal knopped shafts; three inscribed, one with pierced spice box finial. [Lot.]

Lengths 83/4 to 113/4 inches

85. CHASED SILVER ALMS BOX

Breslau, dated 1846

Cylindrical box with hinged cover and base repoussé with bands of nulling, the former fitted with an oblong slot; chased with leaves and blossoms centring an inscribed cartouche, and with scrolled swan handle. Stamped with maker's mark of C. F. KOROK underfoot.

Breslau, dated 1846

Cylindrical box with hinged cover and base repoussé with bands of nulling, the former fitted with an oblong slot; chased with leaves and blossoms centring an inscribed cartouche, and with scrolled swan handle. Stamped with maker's mark of C. F. KOROK underfoot.

Height 53/4 inches

[See illustration]

86. Small Wrought Ajouré Silver Torah Crown (Keter)

Polish, Early XIX Century
Composed of six gilded strapwork staves, and lower body applied with interlaced foliage vines interrupted by deer and phoenixes; surmounted by a 'fringed'

canopy with blossom finial.

Height 7 inches



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87. SMALL WROUGHT PARCEL-GILDED FILIGREE SILVER

Torah Crown (Keter)

Polish, circa 1820

Openwork crown composed of six voluted staves of filigree foliage devices upon a gilded ground, and surmounted by a tier of six rampant lions below wire-form belfry having bird finial; hung with bells.

Height 7 inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. VI

88. SILVER POMEGRANATE-FORM SPICE BOX WITH PHEASANT FINIAL

French, XIX Century

Container with hinged cover lightly *repoussé* with leafage, having pheasant finial and stem in the form of a spread eagle; conforming dome foot.

Height 10 inches

[See illustration on the preceding page]

89. SEVEN MEGILLAH SCROLLS

Including one written on deerskin with turned wood handle. Together with a Yemenite engraved silver reed holder with inkwell. [Lot.]

90. Two Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

Scrolled cartouche-shaped architectural plaques, applied with *keter*, Tablets of the Law and lower compartment of holiday tablets; one with two rampant lions.

[Lot.]

Heights 81/2 and 93/4 inches

91. FIVE RUSSIAN AND OTHER SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATES (TASS)

XVIII-XIX Century

Variously shaped and *repoussé*; one centring a carnelian cabochon crested by an *ajouré* crown; another applied with a pair lions supporting Torah scrolls with the Star of David. Some imperfections. {Lot.} Heights 7½ to 9¼ inches

92. AJOURÉ SILVER LION HANUKAH LAMP Lemberg, Early XIX Century Cartouche-shaped back panel pierced with birds amid scrolling foliations centring a menorah guarded by two Lions of Judah and a pair of griffins, crested by a double eagle; the filigree gallery fitted with eight crowned lion oil fonts, the side panels with a pair of shamash lights.

Height 10½ inches

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93. Ajouré Silver Hanukah Lamp

Polish, 1868

Triple-arched back panel fronted by four colonnettes, the outer ones fitted with shamash lanterns, flanking the Torah crown supported by two hands; on serpentine galleried platform fitted with eight pitcher-form oil jars, and four paw feet.

Height 113/4 inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XVII Illustrated in Apollo Magazine, August 1929, p. 83

94. Repoussé Parcel-Gilded Silver Megillah Case

German, XIX Century Repoussé with undulating grapevines centring a blank cartouche, with wrought serpent megillah handle, pierced leaf-scrolled crown with acorn finial, and plain paneled handle.

Length 14½ inches

95. PAIR GILDED SILVER TORAH FINIALS (RIMONIM) French, circa 1800 Bulbous base with four torch-form colonnettes alternating with pendent bells, and supporting a minaret with crowned lion finial holding a shield emblazoned with the Star of David.

Height 12½ inches

96. HEBRAIC PRAYER BOOK WITH A JOURÉ SILVER COVER

Leghorn, dated 1861
Part two of a Day of Atonement prayer book, the silver cover composed of Renaissance foliations centring a monogrammed medallion. Length 83/4 inches Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XXII

97. Two Ajouré Silver Tower-Form Spice Boxes Polish, XIX Century
Cubiform containers with tapered steeple pierced with scrolling foliage; one having pennant finial.

Heights 63/4 and 73/4 inches

98. THREE FILIGREE SILVER AND BRASS STEEPLED SPICE BOXES

Polish and East German, XIX Century
Cylindrical and octagonal silver containers having ball tops; and a quadrangular brass box with pennant finials. [Lot.]

Heights 7¹/₄ to 8³/₄ inches

99. THREE FILIGREE SILVER TORAH POINTERS (YAD)

Russian, Early XIX Century
Two with tapered cylindrical handles, the other with bulbous median knop.

Length 9½ inches

With serpentine and arched back panels repoussé with an allover lozenge pattern within foliage scrolls and cable loop borders, respectively; the plain front with hinged cover disclosing eight oil fonts. [Lot.] Heights 6½ and 7¾ inches



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101. WROUGHT PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER)

J. Szekman, Warsaw, c. 1860

Elaborately *repoussé* with blossoms, lappets and leafage, the staves alternating with figures of lions beneath wrought heads of stags hung with bells; surmounted by a conforming smaller crown also hung with bells and a ball finial crested by the figure of an eagle. Base with Hebraic inscription.

Height 11 inches

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102. PAIR AJOURÉ GILDED TORAH FINIALS (RIMONIM)

Warsaw, circa 1860

Knopped cylindrical headpiece pierced with leaf scrolls, the gadrooned dome top and median ring hung with bells, and crested by an openwork crown; on flaring round base.

Height 13¹/₂ inches

Openwork paneled back and sides with columnar supports, enclosing scrolling foliations crested by a cartouche with lion supporters and flanked by lion-mask shamash holders; the platform with eight cylindrical oil lamps and lion-paw feet.

Height 97/8 inches

104. REPOUSSÉ SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER)

Polish or Russian, Early XIX Century
Spherical crown with ball finial, composed of strapwork staves repoussé with
geometric devices above conjoined leafage, and blossoms hung with bells.

Height 97/8 inches

105. Three Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

German and Polish, XIX Century

Variously *repoussé* with leaf scrolls and colonnettes, centring the crown and Tablets of the Law; two with rampant lions and holiday tablets. [Lot.]

Heights 83/4 to 9 inches

106. Three Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

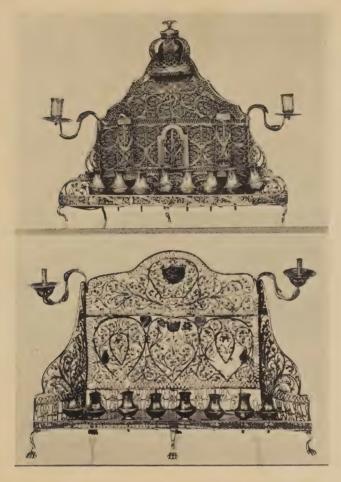
German and Polish, XIX Century

Shaped plaques bordered by scrolling foliations, two centring a gilded Torah crown; all having tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments; one with pendent plaquettes. [Lot.]

Heights 8½ to 10¾ inches

107. FILIGREE SILVER HANUKAH LAMP Ukrainian, circa 1850 Arched back panel composed of three conjoined hearts beneath a panel centring a monogrammed cartouche, flanked by two shamash candle arms, with galleried front fitted with eight urn-shaped oil jars; the back and incurvate sides with an elaborate design of filigree scrolling floral branches.

Length 14½ inches



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108. FILIGREE SILVER HANUKAH LAMP

Ukrainian, circa 1850

Arched back panel with filigree scrolling floral motives and centring an Ark
flanked by two columns, upon a gilded ground, and crested with a keter Torah
with bird finial; the galleried front fitted with eight oil pitchers, the sides each
with an S-scrolled shamash candle arm.

Length 12 inches

109. PARCEL-GILDED SILVER ETHROG BOX

Oval cushion-form gilded and hinged citron box, surmounting a 'fringed sash'

oblong base.

Russian, 1868

Length 9 inches

110. FILIGREE SILVER HANUKAH LAMP, AND PAIR AJOURÉ TORAH FINIALS

Berlin, circa 1820

Lamp with frontal trough of eight oil lamps having engraved hinged cover, the back panel filigree with floral roundels; and pair double-gourd-shaped finials pierced with geometric devices and leafage and hung with bells. [Lot.]

Heights 81/4 and 151/2 inches

111. FOUR EAST GERMAN AND OTHER FILIGREE SILVER

Spire-Form Spice Boxes

With quadrangular bodies and knopped circular bases; two having pennant finials. [Lot.]

Heights 7¹/₄ to 9 inches

112. FOUR FILIGREE SILVER TOWER-FORM SPICE BOXES

Russian and Polish, XIX Century

Quadrangular box surmounted by tiny pennants and hung with bells; the others with tiered cylindrical bodies, one having dome top. [Lot.]

Heights 71/8 to 95/8 inches

113. PAIR PALESTINIAN FILIGREE SILVER TORAH POINTERS (YAD)

INSET WITH 'JEWELS'

Plain slender cylindrical stem engraved with a cartouche of Hebraic inscriptions, the terminals sheathed in foliage volutes inset with cabochon 'jewels'.

Length 10 inches

114. CHASED PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER)

East German, circa 1840

Arched circular base surmounted by six galleried strapwork staves joined by cyma-curved foliations hung with small bells, and crested with a conforming smaller crown hung with acorns and having blossom finial. Height 12 inches



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115. FINELY WROUGHT PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER)

Polish, dated 1811

Circular openwork crown wrought with scrolling foliations, and composed of eight rampant lion staves alternating with doves and supporting a canopy with pendent leafage hung with tiny bells and banded with Hebraic inscription dated 1811; the whole surmounted by a sphere with dove finial. Height 11 inches

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116. Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplate (Tass)

East German, XIX Century

Shield-shaped panel with three-quarter-round coroneted pillars surmounted by the Star of David, framing a lozenge-patterned field crested with a Torah crown over lion supporters and Tablets of the Law; the whole richly repoussé with rose blossoms. Complete with pendants.

Height 13¹/₄ inches

[See illustration on the following page]



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117. WROUGHT PARCEL-GILDED SILVER HANUKAH LAMP WITH MUSIC BOX
A. Riedel, Warsaw, c. 1865

Rococo cartouche-shaped back panel centred with a wrought *menorah* candelabra flanked by corniced columns of the Temple, surmounted by a Torah crown with rampant lion supporters, and fronted by tiny figures of an eagle, a pair of roosters, a pair of stags, and two palm trees with perched birds; the festooned gallery fitted with eight oil lamps supported upon the backs of eagles, on ball bracket feet, and fitted with a music box.

Height 13³/₄ inches



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118. WROUGHT GILDED SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER)

A. Riedel, Warsaw, c. 1860

Composed of six foliated strapwork staves with rampant lion supporters above a laureated collar with three Hebraic inscriptions, surmounted by six wrought stag's heads hung with bells, the upper smaller crown wrought with eagles supporting six smaller bells.

Height III/2 inches

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119. PARCEL-GILDED WROUGHT SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER)

Polish, circa 1840

Composed of seven openwork staves festooned with fruits and blossoms enclosing phoenixes supporting rampant lions and surmounted by pendent bells; the cupola with engraved three-tiered dome cover and ball finial supported by stags alternating with perched doves upon a circlet of leaf scrolls. $Height\ 13^{\text{I}}/4\ inches$

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. IV

Illustrated in Apollo Magazine, August 1929, p. 82



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120. CASTELLI RELIEF-DECORATED MAJOLICA SEDER PLATE WITH
BIBLICAL VIGNETTES

Early XVIII

The wide flange border relief-decorated with cartouches enclosing the captioned figures of Moses, Aaron, David and Solomon, and a view of Jerusalem, the Ceremony of Pesach and other vignettes; the cavetto inscribed with a prayer of sanctification.

Diameter 17 inches

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121. Two German and Other Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

Early XIX Century

One with *ajouré* ark enclosing Torah scrolls, and gilded lions and colonnettes; the other centring an outset holiday tablet and inset with 'jewels'. [Lot.]

Heights 9½ to 11 inches



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122. WROUGHT PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS)

Galician, Late XVIII Century

Arched breastplate fitted with a central *keter* flanked by lions surmounting Pillars of the Temple, the whole enclosing a pair of griffins rampant supporting inscribed tablets, above a lower inscribed cartouche; hung with pendent tassel festoons.

Height 15 inches

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123. PARCEL-GILDED REPOUSSÉ SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS)

Berlin, circa 1770

Architectural plaque with foliated flanges and an allover lozenge-patterned ground centring a *keter Torah* supported by rampant lions above tablets inscribed with the Law. Stamped with maker's mark A. G., unidentified.

Height 151/2 inches

124. Three Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

North German, XIX Century

Two Berlin plaques with *ajouré* Torah crowns, the other with tasseled canopy; all with a pair of colonnettes flanking the Tablets of the Law. [Lot.]

Height 91/2 to 115/8 inches

Melon form, with molded median band and pierced above and below with circular and heart-shaped devices hung with bells; surmounted by a pair of lions supporting conjoined tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments.

Height 93/4 inches

126. FOUR FILIGREE SILVER STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOXES

Silesian, XIX Century

One with arched hexagonal body, the others quadrangular; all with tapered steeples and pennant finials. [Lot.] Heights 7¹/₄ to 9 inches

With bulbous and vasiform handles and gauntleted pointers; one with ringed index finger.

Lengths 101/4 and 103/4 inches

128. Three Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

German, Early XIX Century

One repoussé with the figures of Moses and Aaron flanking Tablets of the Law; the others with lion supporters and foliations. [Lot.]

Heights 83/4 to 101/2 inches

Variously shaped tower-form spice containers, one with three-tier cylindrical steeple, another with pennant finial. [Lot.] Heights 7½ to 9½ inches

130. ENGRAVED SILVER TOWER-FORM SPICE BOX *East German, XIX Century* Two-tier fenestrated tower surmounted by a spire with ball finial, engraved with simulated masonry and foliage devices; on tubular stem and round foot.

Height 71/2 inches



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131. FINE GILDED SILVER SABBATH CANDLESTICK WITH

HANUKAH MENORAH

Pogorzelski, Warsaw (?), dated 1860
Knopped candlestick shaft with round foot and square base repoussé with scrolling leafage, the urn-shaped candle holder fitted with a candelabrum fixture of two scrolling candle arms and a central standard having monster finial; the whole crested by a detachable panel of eight Hanukah lights. Height 18 inches Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XIII

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132. WROUGHT SILVER-PLATED HANUKAH CANDELABRUM

German (?), circa 1820

Fluted columnar shaft on square pedestal, and domed base banded with gadrooning; fitted with eight branching candle arms having cylindrical candle holders and circular bobêches.

Height 13½ inches

133. WROUGHT PARCEL-GILDED SILVER HANUKAH LAMP

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A. Riedel, Warsaw, dated 1887

Cartouche-shaped back *repoussé* with rococo scrolls and enclosing a Torah crown flanked by two Lions of Judah over a *menorah* candelabrum; fronted with the figures of an eagle, pair of stags and two roosters, and a festooned gallery fitted with eight urn-shaped 'jars of oil' supported upon eagles; on bracket ball feet.

Height 13½ inches

[See illustration on the preceding page]

Openwork arched frame crested by a *keter* flanked by two Lions of Judah, the latticed sides fitted with a pair of *shamash* candle holders; the trestle front with eight urn-shaped *Hanukah* lights.

Length 10³/₄ inches

Described and illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XI

135. THREE AJOURÉ BRASS HANUKAH LAMPS Polish, XIX Century Type of the preceding, but somewhat varying in design.

Lengths 11 to 111/2 inches

136. Two Silver-Plated Torah Breastplates (Tass)

German, XIX Century

Arched panels elaborately *repoussé* with scrolling foliations, one with double eagle, the other with an inscribed cartouche; and fitted with colonnettes and *keter*. [Lot.]

Heights 9 and 12³/₄ inches

137. Repoussé and Parcel-Gilded Torah Crown (Keter)

Padua, circa 1860 Open cylindrical crown elaborately repoussé and pierced with shell scrolls, flower-filled urns, fruits and blossoms enclosing scrolled cartouches applied with gilded coroneted symbolic devices including menorah, inscribed Tablets of the Law, and High Priest robes; banded with a Hebraic inscription, dated 1862.

Diameter 133/4 inches

Illustrated in Apollo Magazine, August 1929, p. 80



138. PAIR WROUGHT PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH FINIALS (RIMONIM)

Padua, circa 1860

En suite with the preceding. Elaborately wrought in the form of a three-tiered steeple crested by a flower-filled urn, wrought with scrolled buttresses and balustrades enclosing twelve gilded coroneted symbolic devices; the lower tier having six floral festoons hung with gilded pomegranates alternating with bells, on tubular shaft and flaring foot.

Height 26 inches

Illustrated in Apollo Magazine, August 1929, p. 80

The centre engraved with the Star of David within a border of blossoms, the molded border *repoussé* with Hebraic inscriptions within foliage vines.

Diameter 12 inches

- 140. ENGRAVED PEWTER SEDER PLATE German (?), Early XIX Century The cavetto depicting the Finding of Moses by Pharaoh's daughter, Sitra, and her handmaidens, on a marshy river bank, with the view of a palace in the background.

 Diameter 13½ inches
- 141. ENGRAVED PEWTER SEDER PLATE German (?), Early XIX Century The cavetto depicting the ceremony of Pesach, with a border of Hebraic inscriptions.

 Diameter 13½ inches
- 142. SIX GERMAN AND OTHER SILVER TORAH POINTERS (YAD)
 Variously shaped pointers with acorn and pomegranate finials, one engraved with Hebraic inscription. [Lot.]

 Lengths 71/4 to 103/4 inches
- 143. Chased Silver Tower-Form Spice Box Polish, 1872 Hexagonal container engraved with leaf scrolls, and surmounted by a coniform steeple with ball and pennant finial; knopped circular base. Height $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches
- 144. FILIGREE SILVER STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOX

 Austrian, XIX Century

 Hexagonal two-tiered container with sloping spire, on wire-form stem with
 tetrapod base; pennant finial.

 Height 10 inches
- 145. REPOUSSÉ SILVER HANUKAH LAMP Viennese, XIX Century
 Panel in the form of a Gothic triptych centring the coroneted Tablets of the Law
 with lion supporters; fronted by an oblong trough with eight 'jars of oil'.

 Height 10½ inches
- 146. Two Filigree Silver Tower-Form Spice Boxes

Ukrainian, XIX Century

Quadrangular tetrapod containers, with pennant finials; one with tulip-form

crown, the other tiered and hung with bells.

Heights 73/4 and 91/4 inches



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147. RARE ENGRAVED PEWTER SEDER PLATE

South German or Swiss, circa 1625

Large circular plate with wide flanged border; the cavetto engraved with the figures of the four sons portraying the wicked one, the wise one, the simpleton, and the one who does not know what to ask, the border inscribed with the order of service, and engraved with the Paschal lamb, and a crown. Stamped with three touch marks.

Diameter 17½ inches

Note: One of the rarest examples of early Jewish metalwork to be brought to America, and notable for the primitive character of the engraved decoration. The touch mark has not yet been identified, but resembles closely that of the Swiss town of St. Gallen.

148. Four Filigree Silver Steeple-Form Spice Boxes

Polish, XIX Century

Quadrangular containers with filigree blossoms, one with pennant finials, another hung with tiny bells. [Lot.] Heights 77/8 to 93/4 inches

149. PAIR TORAH SCROLLS ON VELLUM

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Mounted on brass spindles; with Hebraic inscription reading, this scroll belongs to Simhah, the son of Mordecai and finished in the month of Tishri 1891; in royal blue velours Torah mantle embroidered with the Star of David.

Length 14 inches

The scrolled cartouche-shaped back crested by a *keter Torah* flanked by birds and *repoussé* with a central floral urn within palm trees and pairs of lions; fitted with eight oil lamps, one with frontal festooned gallery.

Heights 10 and 101/2 inches

Type of the preceding; but repoussé with a central menorah candelabrum.

Heights 91/4 and 91/2 inches

Type of the preceding; repoussé with central menorah candelabra flanked by lions.

Heights 73/4 and 81/4 inches

153. GILDED SILVER TEMPLE-FORM HANUKAH OIL LAMP

Lemberg, Early XIX Century

Galleried footed platform fronted with eight oil jars flanked by baluster-form colonnettes with scrolled lantern arms and pomegranate cresting; the back panel centred with an Ark enclosing a Torah scroll, and elaborately repoussé with the Lions of Judah, foliage scrolls, pair of hands and keter, and further enhanced with ajouré side panels and an arched cresting surmounted by the Russian double eagle with crown.

Height 173/4 inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XVI



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In the form of a temple façade with five lion-paw feet and eight grotesque dolphin spouts; beneath a balustraded portico with the Tablets of the Law flanked by rampant lions and surmounted by the Star of David, at the side, a pair of flowering pomegranate trees and two pairs of pillars; the upper portion with a pair of phoenixes and a gallery surmounted by three oval covered urns, one cover missing, and four candle holders.

Polish, Early XIX Century

Polish, Early XIX Century**

In the form of a temple façade with five lion-paw feet and eight grotesque dolphin spouts; beneath a balustraded portico with the Tablets of the Law flanked by rampant lions and surmounted by the Star of David, at the side, a pair of flowering pomegranate trees and two pairs of pillars; the upper portion with a pair of phoenixes and a gallery surmounted by three oval covered urns, one cover missing, and four candle holders.

Height 201/2 inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XXI

Arched bracket with *keter Torah* cresting above an Ark with double doors and dove finials, flanked by the Columns of the Temple and two *shamash* candle arms; the gallery fitted with eight pitcher-form oil lights. *Height* 103/4 inches

156. Two Repoussé Parcel-Glided Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

German, XIX Century

Cartouche-shaped panels crested by a Torah crown supported by rampant lions above inscribed Tablets and lower panel, one opening to disclose four holiday tablets, the other complete with three cartouche-shaped pendants.

Heights 101/2 and 113/4 inches

157. Two Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

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German, XIX Century
Shield-shaped plaques repoussé and wrought with grapes and leafage, one having keter inset with 'jewel' and lion supporters, the other with crown above lions flanking the Tablets of the Law. [Lot.]

Heights II and III/4 inches

158. SIX POLISH AND OTHER SILVER TORAH POINTERS (YAD)
With quadrangular inscribed handles, two with spice box finials, the others with median knops. [Lot.]

Lengths 83/4 to 101/2 inches

159. SIX POLISH AND OTHER SILVER TORAH POINTERS (YAD)

Type of the preceding. [Lot.]

Lengths 9½ to 12 inches

160. FOUR FILIGREE SILVER TOWER-FORM SPICE BOXES

Russian and Polish, XIX Century

One a quadrangular box with pennant finials; the others with octagonal and cylindrical bodies. [Lot.]

Heights 8 to 93/4 inches



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161. PARCEL-GILDED WROUGHT SILVER HANUKAH LAMP Lemberg, 1787 Cartouche-shaped panel with shell cresting, over an upper panel framed with scrolls enclosing a coroneted cartouche flanked by phoenixes, the lower part with columns surmounted by lions and centring a half-round bracket supporting a 'jar of oil'; and fitted with eight dolphin-form oil lamps over a pendented valance centring a *menorah* candlestick and three synagogue functionaries.

Height 181/4 inches

Illustrated in *Hebraica*, *Documents d'Art Juif*, pl. xv Illustrated in *Apollo Magazine*, August 1929, p. 82

162. REPOUSSÉ SILVER HANUKAH LAMP Warsaw, XIX Century The back panel crested by a foliated coronet with lion supporters, and applied with grapevines, outset palm trees, a central bird medallion, and fronted by a floral urn flanked by phoenixes; fitted with eight 'jars of oil'.

Height 111/4 inches

163. Two Small Repoussé Silver Hanukah Lamps

East German, XVIII-XIX Century

Type of the preceding, but slightly varying in design. Heights 71/2 and 8 inches

164. Four Filigree Silver Steeple-Form Spice Boxes

East German, XIX Century

Quadrangular, hexagonal and cylindrical footed bodies with slender steeple finials; two with bell towers. [Lot.]

Heights 8½ to 9½ inches

165. FINELY WROUGHT PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER)

Polish, dated 1856

Circular openwork crown wrought with scrolling foliations, and composed of six finely wrought rampant lion staves alternating with doves beneath a leafed canopy hung with bells; the crown with circlet of Hebraic inscription with date 1856, and dove finial perched upon a gilded ball.

Height 121/4 inches

166. Two Engraved and Filigree Silver Steeple-Form Spice Boxes

Pogorzelski, Warsaw (?), c. 1850

Quadrangular and paneled cylindrical bodies with tiered ball-top steeples, the former hung with tiny bells, the latter with filigree stylized blossoms.

Heights 83/4 and 91/8 inches

Arched back panel centring an Ark with hinged doors flanked by half-round colonnettes with bird finials and surmounted by a Torah crown; fitted with two shamash candle arms and eight oil pitchers.

Length 111/4 inches

168. FILIGREE SILVER HANUKAH LAMP Type of the preceding.

Warsaw, 1859 Length 11 inches



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169. LARGE REPOUSSÉ SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER) Russian, dated 1869 Bulbous crown pierced with bands of mihrabs and heart-shaped devices, the latter hung with bells, and repoussé with twin pomegranates and foliations; the dome top surmounted by twin Tablets of the Law flanked by rampant lions and crown finial. Complete with Torah scroll sockets.

Height 16½ inches

[See illustration]

170. REPOUSSÉ SILVER HANUKAH LAMP German, XIX Century With arched back panel repoussé with a canopy enclosing a Torah crown with phoenix supporters, over a menorah candlestick flanked by lions; and fronted by eight oviform oil ewers.

Height 103/4 inches

171. Three Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

North German, XVIII-XIX Century

Variously shaped plaques, two having crown cresting with lion supporters, another repoussé with a canopy. [Lot.]

Heights 113/4 to 133/4 inches

172. Pair Repoussé Silver Torah Finials (Rimonim)

Altenburg, Early XVIII Century

With open belfry top *repoussé* with leafage and surmounted by a six-stave crown with bell and ball finial; resting upon a flanked scroll-patterned base. Hung with bells, and inscribed with name.

Height 13¹/₄ inches

173. Pair Repoussé Silver Torah Finials (Rimonim)

Padua, Early XVIII Century

Somewhat similar to the preceding, and with bulbous underbody.

Height 14 inches

174. FILIGREE SILVER TOWER-FORM SPICE BOX

East German, Early XIX Century

Hexagonal box pierced with scrolls and surmounted by an arcaded belfry enclosing a small bell beneath a coniform spire with pennant, the incurvate stem engraved with simulated masonry.

Height 83/4 inches

The pierced back centring a flower-filled urn with grotesque-mask handles, over a blank cartouche with mascaron pendant flanked by a pair of cherubims and flowering urns; the front with trough of eight oil lamps.

Length 111/4 inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XII

// - 176. Three Filigree Gilded Silver Steepled Spice Boxes

Berlin and East German, XIX Century

Two tiered cylindrical containers with slender steeples having ball tops; the other, quadrangular with pennant finial. [Lot.] Heights 8 to 101/4 inches



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177. PAIR MASSIVE AUSTRIAN WROUGHT SILVER HANUKAH CANDELABRA Knopped baluster shaft with floral cluster and dove finial, the molded circular base with Hebraic inscriptions and four figural lion supports, surmounted by a conforming cluster of blossoms; the stem interrupted by collars supporting eight quadrantal candle arms terminating in blossom-form candle holders. Weight of each about 1,150 ozs.

Height 34 inches

[See illustration]

178. FIVE SILVER TORAH POINTERS (YAD)

Russian and Polish, XIX Century
With quadrangular and spirally twisted shafts, three having spice box finials.
[Lot.]

Lengths 8 to 12 inches

Type of the preceding. [Lot.]

Russian and Polish, XIX Century

Lengths 81/2 to 101/4 inches

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180. REPOUSSÉ SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS) Berlin, XVIII Century In the form of a scrolled cartouche with ajouré Torah crown having lion supporters above Tablets of the Law and holiday tablets, flanked by half-round fluted columns, and a floral urn below; hung with two pendent plaquettes.

Height 12 inches

181. Two Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

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Berlin, XVIII-XIX Century
Heights 125% and 131/4 inches

Type of the preceding; one parcel-gilded. Heights 125/

182. FILIGREE SILVER HANUKAH LAMP Galician, XVIII-XIX Century Arched back panel with filigree floral roundels, over panels of circlets and scrolls, the sides with perched birds; the galleried front fitted with eight oil

pitchers, and two shamash lights on scrolling vine supports.

Length 103/4 inches

183. FILIGREE SILVER OCTAGONAL TOWER-FORM SPICE BOX

Silesian, XIX Century

With gabled panels of voluted blossoms, and high sloping spire engraved with scrolling leafage; on knopped stem and conforming base. Height 10 inches

184. Repoussé Parcel-Gilded Silver Torah Crown (Keter)

Russian, dated 1878

Ovoid crown of eight staves *repoussé* with pomegranates and leafage, alternating with tiny bells hung from the beaks of doves, and surmounted by a smaller conforming crown having blossom-form cresting with eagle finial.

Height 14 inches

185. Two Repoussé Silver Hanukah Lamps Polish, XIX Century Cartouche-shaped back panel surmounted by a Torah crown and centring a menorah candlestick, flanked by a pair of outset palm trees and lion supporters; the front fitted with eight urn-shaped oil lamps. Almost a pair.

Height 113/4 inches



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186. Two Wrought Parcel-Gilded Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

Warsaw, XIX Century

Cartouche-shaped, *repoussé* with scrolling foliations, and centring the Torah crown with lion supporters above a cartouche enclosed within outset colonnettes supporting a balustrade with stag cresting; one hung with three inscribed pendants.

Heights 111/4 and 113/4 inches

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187. Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplate (Tass) with Cabochons

Berlin, circa 1750

Repoussé and parcel-gilded with shell scrolls and garlanded columns, centring an inscribed cartouche depicting a Biblical scene beneath holiday tablets, flanked by the Lions of Judah and crested by a crown with three carnelian and bloodstone cabochons below; complete with three pendants. Height III/2 inches Described and illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. VIII

188. AJOURÉ SILVER POMEGRANATE-FORM SPICE BOX

Polish, Early XIX Century

Spherical container with alternate panels of pierced foliations, surmounted by a hexagonal tapered spire of conforming pattern and with pennant finial; on knopped shaft and circular base.

Height 8½ inches

189. Two Ajouré Gilded Silver Pomegranate-Form Spice Boxes

Type of the preceding.

Polish, Early XIX Century
Heights 6¹/₄ inches

Type of the preceding; but *repoussé* with grapevines and centring a cartouche of a pair of birds amid blossoms, and fronted by stags and phoenixes, respectively.

Heights 10 and 10½ inches

191. THREE REPOUSSÉ SILVER HANUKAH LAMPS Polish, XIX Century
Type of the preceding; but slightly varying in design.

Heights 91/4 to 111/2 inches

192. FOUR AJOURÉ AND FILIGREE SILVER TOWER-FORM SPICE BOXES

Polish and German, XIX Century

Two double-tiered cylindrical boxes *ajouré* with Gothic arches; the others with filigree hexagonal and quadrangular bodies enhanced with tiny bells and pennant finial, respectively. [Lot.]

Heights 8 to 11 inches

193. FOUR FILIGREE SILVER TOWER-FORM SPICE BOXES

Ukrainian, XIX Century

Hexagonal bodies, two surmounted by a cylindrical graduated tier, and with slender steeples. [Lot.]

Heights 81/4 to 10 inches

194. PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TEMPLE-FORM HANUKAH LAMP

German (?), 1867

Architectural lamp with colonnettes supporting a galleried cornice fitted with Tablets of the Law flanked by two floriform *shamash* lights springing from pitchers, and centring an *ajouré* Ark disclosing a punchwork *menorah*; the serpentine lower gallery fitted with eight oil ewers.

Height 13 inches

Shaped back with gilded ground crested with a Torah crown and centring an Ark having hinged doors surmounted by doves and flanked by Columns of the Temple, the incurvate sides surmounted by a pair of *shamash* candle arms; all finely filigree with floral rosettes and scrolling foliations. Fronted with galleried platform containing eight pitcher-form oil jars. *Length* 13 *inches*

196. THREE SILVER STEEPLE-FORM SPICE BOXES Russian, XIX Century

Two with engraved decoration, the other repoussé with grapevines; with bells, tapered steeples, and ball and pennant finials. [Lot.]

Heights 81/4 to 101/4 inches

197. PAIR SILVER-PLATED TORAH FINIALS AND BREASTPLATE

Polish, XIX Century

Pomegranate-form finials with openwork gallery hung with bells, and wrought with floral vines and lappets; the plate *repoussé* with cartouches flanked by gilded colonnettes, and applied with carnelian cabochons and *keter Torah* cresting. [Lot.]

Heights 12³/₄ and 11¹/₂ inches

The arched back surmounted by a Torah crown and bird finials and having two half-round colonnettes, the incurvate side members enclosing a galleried platform fitted with eight oil jugs; with filigree heart-shaped devices and scrolling leafage.

Length 11 inches

199. PARCEL-GILDED SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS)

German, XIX Century

Serpentine-arched molded panel *repoussé* with Columns of the Temple crested by applied rampant lions supporting an *ajouré* Torah crown enclosing a tiny bell; with presentation inscription and date 1903. Height 12³/₄ inches



200. PAIR FILIGREE SILVER HEXAGONAL TORAH FINIALS (RIMONIM)

Ukrainian, 1883

Hexagonal median knop centring three Hebraic inscriptions alternating with pierced fenestrated cartouches enclosing a bird figure, surmounted by a capstanform member and a crown hung with tiny balls and bird finial.

Height 141/2 inches

[See illustration]

201. FILIGREE SILVER TORAH CROWN (KETER) INSET WITH 'JEWELS'

Ukrainian, XIX Century

Circular valanced base wrought with shell motives and supporting six shaped staves, joined at the top by a corona hung with bells and surmounted by a smaller crown of conforming design with dove finial; the whole applied with floral roundels, signs of the Zodiac within ovals and arabesque motives, and inset with 'jewels'.

Height 143/4 inches

Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. v

Quadrangular handle terminating in two melon-shaped knobs; with filigree scrolling blossoms; the tapered shaft terminating in a hand, the index finger adorned with a ring.

Length III/2 inches

[See illustration on page 5]

203. Two Repoussé Silver Hanukah Lamps Polish, XIX Century The back panels applied with grapevines over a pair of palm trees with birds and lion supporters, and fronted with wrought figures of an eagle and a pair of stags; one crested with the coroneted Tablets of the Law with phoenix supporters.

Height 12 inches

204. Two Repoussé Silver Hanukah Lamps

Russian and Polish, XIX Century

Type of the preceding; but varying somewhat in design.

Heights 111/4 and 12 inches

205. SILVER BAS-RELIEF PLAQUE

German, XIX Century

Depicting a Sabbath ceremony, the father pouring wine into a kiddush cup, while the other members of the family stand nearby.

121/2 x 10 inches

206. PARCEL-GILDED REPOUSSÉ SILVER TORAH BREASTPLATE (TASS)

Russian, dated 1879

Richly *repoussé* with scrolling leafage, a pair of rampant lions with crown, above the double eagle cresting an inscribed Ark with Torah scrolls and holiday tablets flanked by columns and phoenixes.

Height 13 inches

Arched gilded back panel surmounted by inscribed Tablets of the Law with griffin supporters, and applied with perched birds and leafage flanked by flowering trees with doves beneath a grape arbor, and fronted by an eagle, a stag, a unicorn, and two coroneted lions; the gallery with eight oil lamps, a pair of couchant lions and an apron repoussé with floral scrolls. Height 12 inches Illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XVIII

208. Repoussé Silver Torah Breastplate with Bells (Tass)

German, XVIII Century

Arched panel repoussé with leaf scrolls crested by a pierced keter above two pendent bells and a central Tablet of the Law; the sides with two fluted Temple pillars with blossom finials; hung with three pendants. Height 1334 inches

209. Brass Hanukah Lamp with Silver Stand *Polish, XIX Century* Scrolled openwork lamp of eight oil troughs and a central rectangle inscribed *Hanukah*, and surmounted by a Star of David; in plain shaped silver stand with ring handle. Together with a matching brass Hanukah lamp. [Lot.]

Total height 121/2 inches

Described and illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. x

210. WROUGHT SILVER THREE-TIERED TORAH CROWN (KETER)

Russian, Early XIX Century

Circular base *repoussé* with pairs of stags, griffins and lions flanking a shield, the staves applied with wrought pairs of birds alternating with *ajouré* lappets hung with bells; the upper tiers composed of leonine and foliated strapwork staves, respectively, and surmounted by coroneted Tablets of Law.

Height 193/4 inches

211. Repoussé Parcel-Gilded Silver Seder Plate with

BIBLICAL VIGNETTES

South German, Early XIX Century
The crimped border embossed with pomegranates alternating with repoussé
cartouches of captioned figures of Moses, Aaron, David and Solomon, the
Rabbis of B'nai Brak, the Sacrifice of Abraham and two floral vignettes; the
cavetto with Hebraic inscription.

Diameter 16¹/₄ inches



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212. REPOUSSÉ SILVER SEDER DISH WITH BIBLICAL INSCRIPTIONS

Nuremberg, XVIII-XIX Century

Circular plate with wide flanged border having strapwork cartouches enclosing the captioned figures of Moses, Aaron, David and Solomon, pomegranates, and two scenes depicting the ceremony of Pesach and the Sacrifice of Abraham; the cavetto with Hebraic inscription of the ten signs of Pesach and verses 2, 3 and 6 of Psalm 128.

Diameter 18¹/₄ inches

Described and illustrated in Hebraica, Documents d'Art Juif, pl. XXIII

[See illustration]



213. THREE FILIGREE SILVER SPIRE-FORM SPICE BOXES

Berlin, XIX Century

Tiered cylindrical, hexagonal and quadrangular bodies, the latter with pennant finials. [Lot.]

Heights 7½ to 9½ inches

Shaped back panel and sides with filigree floral volutes, and centring a Polish double-eagle medallion flanked by Columns of the Temple and crested by a keter Torah and figures of birds, upon a gilded ground; fitted with two shamash candle arms, a 'jar of oil', the galleried front enclosing eight oil lamps.

Length 121/2 inches

215. FILIGREE SILVER HANUKAH LAMP Type of the preceding, but slightly smaller. Russian, Early XIX Century Length 101/2 inches

216. FILIGREE SILVER HANUKAH LAMP Type of the preceding. Russian, XVIII-XIX Century Length 111/4 inches

217. Two Repoussé Parcel-Gilded Silver Torah Breastplates (Tass)

German, Early XIX Century

Richly embossed with leaves and blossoms, and centred with tablets of the Ten Commandments flanked by lions, and surmounted by a *keter Torah*.

Height 141/2 inches

218. Two Silver Hanukah Lamps Austrian and Polish, XIX Century One repoussé, the other ajouré with the central Star of David and coronet cresting; both fitted with a front gallery of eight oil lamps.

Heights 141/4 and 153/4 inches

219. Two Wrought Silver Hanukah Candelabra

East German, XIX Century

Small and large eight-light candelabra fitted with *shamash* lights and having knopped shafts and foliated candle arms. Together with a parcel-gilded Hanukah lamp of the period, *repoussé* with a central *menorah* surmounted by an *ajouré* Torah crown with griffin supporters. [Lot.] Heights 12³/₄ and 24 inches

220. PAIR TORAH SCROLLS WITH AJOURÉ SILVER FINIALS Circa 1800-30 Large Torah scrolls of the Pentateuch, written on deerskin and with ebonized spindles; the knopped and incurvate finials pierced with loops and blossoms, and hung with bells; German nineteenth century.

Height 48 inches



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221. Repoussé Gilded Silver Torah Breastplate with Figures of Moses and Aaron Georg Kahler, Breslau, w. 1702-36 Arched oblong plaque, the centre with conjoined tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments, and flanked by the figures of Moses holding a rod and Aaron in the robes of a High Priest carrying a censer, surmounted by an inscribed cartouche crested with five shells.

Height 16 inches

Described and illustrated in *Hebraica*, *Documents d'Art Juif*, pl. VII Illustrated in *Apollo Magazine*, August 1929, p. 83

222. PAIR AJOURÉ SILVER TORAH FINIALS AND HANUKAH LAMP

Polish, XIX Century

Knopped baluster-form finials repoussé and pierced with blossoms and leafage and crown finial; the lamp having crown and Star of David cresting and repoussé with tasseled drapery above a floral basket, by A. Riedel, Warsaw, 1883. [Lot.]

Heights 12³/₄ and 11³/₈ inches

223. FILIGREE SILVER HANUKAH LAMP Russian, circa 1850 Scalloped back panel surmounted by a Torah crown with dove finial and flanked by two Pillars of the Temple enclosing an oval medallion with crowned double eagle, the incurvate sides joined to a galleried swell-front bracket fitted with eight small oil jugs.

Length 12½ inches

224. Two Repoussé Silver Hanukah Candelabra

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A. Riedel and N. Szekman, Warsaw, c. 1865

Knopped baluster shaft with floriform candle holder and circular tetrapod base; *repoussé* with grapes and leafage; and fitted with eight scrolled candle arms and bird finials. One fitted with *shamash* light, the other gilded.

Heights 271/4 and 281/2 inches

225. Two Repoussé Silver Hanukah Candelabra Polish, circa 1865 Type of the preceding. Heights 251/4 and 251/2 inches

226. PAIR TORAH SCROLLS WITH AJOURÉ SILVER FINIALS *Circa* 1800-30 Large Torah scrolls of the Pentateuch, written on deerskin; on turned wood spindle. The finials *repoussé* with foliations and shell motives, and having crown and ball finial and hung with bells; German nineteenth century.

Height 50 inches

227. Two Wrought Silver Columnar Hanukah Candelabra

Russian, XIX Century

Fluted columnar shafts sheathed in foliage surmounting a knopped pedestal and circular base with bracket feet, and fitted with eight foliated candle arms having urn-shaped and floriform candle holders; bird finials. One with shamash light, the other dated 1893.

Heights 29 and 311/4 inches

228. Two Wrought Silver Columnar Hanukah Candelabra
Russian, XIX Century
Type of the preceding.

Heights 29½ and 30½ inches

229. SCIMITAR IN WROUGHT SILVER SCABBARD, INSET WITH DIAMONDS RUBIES, AND EMERALDS Indian for the Turkish Market, circa 1840 Blade and white jade hilt inlaid in gold with Turkish inscriptions and zigzags, respectively; the silver guard, repoussé scabbard and hilt set with floral motives, cartouches and the six-pointed Star of David in diamonds, rubies and emeralds.

Length 35½ inches

JEWISH RITUAL EMBROIDERIES

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230. PLUM VELVET AND IVORY BROCADE TORAH CURTAIN (PAROCHETH)
EMBROIDERED WITH SEQUINS

Spanish (?), dated 1832
Oblong panel elaborately embroidered in sequins with an allover design of flowers and stellate motives, with a central panel representing the Ten Commandments crested by a dolphin and flanked by pendent tassels over 'jars of oil' and a kapporeth of emerald green velvet similarly embellished in sequins with Tablets of the Law flanked by griffins.

38 x 27 inches



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231. SILVER- AND GOLD-EMBROIDERED GREEN VELVET PANEL

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German, dated 1738

Bottle green velvet panel for a Torah curtain appliqué-embroidered with a 'jeweled' *keter Torah* above a six-line Hebraic presentation inscription, within foliations. Framed.

38 x 19 inches



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232. GOLD- AND SILVER-EMBROIDERED WINE RED VELVET

TORAH CURTAIN (PAROCHETH)

Appliqué-embroidered with an interesting design, the *kapporeth* with the Star of David flanked by a pair of doves, the *parocheth* crested with a Torah crown flanked by the Lions of Judah inscribed *strong as a lion;* over tablets of the Ten Commandments surmounting a *menorah* candlestick, flanked by Columns of the Temple and birds upon flowering branches, a pair of deer and inscription below.

5 feet 4 inches x 52 inches

233. Appliqué-Embroidered Crimson Silk Torah Curtain

(PAROCHETH)

Appliqué-embroidered with a panel of the Torah crown and lion supporters flanked by a fine votive presentation inscription dated 1763, over a crimson silk field applied with a vermiculate design of chain-stitch embroidery worked in gold threads; the sides with panels of amber velvet.

6 feet 4 inches x 5 feet 9 inches

234. Appliqué-Embroidered Chocolate Brown Silk

TORAH CURTAIN (PAROCHETH) Polish or East German, circa 1865 With a lambrequin kapporeth, and applied in striped silk with two primitively executed lions supporting the Torah crown, above a blue-gray striped silk panel appliqué-embroidered with the Star of David. 6 feet 2 inches x 49 inches

235. FLEMISH TAPESTRY

XVII Century

DAVID BEFORE SAUL. Depicting the figure of David with his two attendants, playing a lyre and standing before the bearded King Saul in turbaned blue and buff robes, who is seated before a table at which he and a courtier are feasting, a dog lying before them; landscape background with the view of a city in the distance. The terra cotta border woven with flower-filled urns, grapes and leafage; lower corners restored.

10 feet 2 inches x 8 feet

236. SILVER EMBROIDERY CYPRESS GREEN VELVET

TORAH CURTAIN (PAROCHETH)

German (?), dated 1814

The top panel appliqué-embroidered with a pair of lions supporting the Torah crown over two hands in an attitude of blessing; and elaborate presentation inscription and date 1814, over a central ruby and amber velvet panel richly embroidered with addorsed foliage scrolls.

6 feet x 42 inches

Oblong panel patterned in pastel colors with a scrolling floral vine, the border appliqué-embroidered in silver thread with a running vine and heart-shaped leafage; the corners inscribed with the festivals of the Law.

47 x 30 inches

238. Striped Ivory and Green Silk Torah Curtain (Parocheth)

Dated 1865

Composed of alternate stripes of emerald green and rose-patterned ivory panels appliqué in gold galloon with a Torah crown over the Star of David above a votive inscription.

6 feet 2 inches x 48 inches

JEWISH SYNAGOGUE FITTINGS AND OTHER ARCHITECTURAL ORNAMENTS

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239. Brass Hanukah Temple Candelabrum

Baluster shaft on lion and scrolled tripod supports, having eight leaf-scrolled candle arms joined by a transverse member and a *shamash* fixture, surmounted by a finial composed of the Tablets of the Law with griffin supporters. Fitted for electricity.

Height 57 inches; width 36 inches

240. HEBRAIC WROUGHT IRON AND GILDED BRASS DOORWAY
Comprising a leaf-wrought lunette with a central roundel enclosing a pair of rampant lions supporting the crowned Tablets of the Law, over a pair of doors wrought with similar openwork leafage, above a pair of lower panels applied with a pair of griffins flanking twin tablets of the Ten Commandments. Together with a pair of painted brass leonine wall sconces, fitted for electricity. [Lot.]

Height 9 feet 2 inches; width 49 inches

241. HEBRAIC WROUGHT IRON AND GILDED BRASS DOORWAY

The architrave consisting of a frieze with central roundel of the crowned twin

Tablets of the Law with lion supporters flanked by foliage volutes, and supported upon openwork pilasters of scrolls; the door divided into twelve glazed oblong panels, each centring a gilded captioned device symbolizing the Twelve

oblong panels, each centring a gilded captioned device symbolizing the Twelve Tribes, over a lower panel applied with a pair of griffins supporting twin tablets of the Ten Commandments.

Height 9 feet 2 inches; width 49 inches

[See illustration]

242. PAIR HISPANO-MORESQUE SISOO WOOD AND ENGRAVED BONE INTARSIA
ARCHED TABLETS

XVII-XVIII Century

Inlaid with an allover pattern of flowering shrubs within undulating vine bands enclosed by geometric borders, the open arched centre with median turned traverse; cresting of later date and comprising gilded brass Tablets of the Law supported by rampant lions.

Height 50 inches; width 25 inches

243. PAIR HEBRAIC PAINTED BRASS FIVE-LIGHT SYNAGOGUE CHANDELIERS Together with a set of six repoussé painted brass scoop-form wall reflectors. Fitted for electricity. [Lot.]

Diameter 25½ inches

244. SET OF NINE HEBRAIC PAINTED BRASS WALL SCONCES

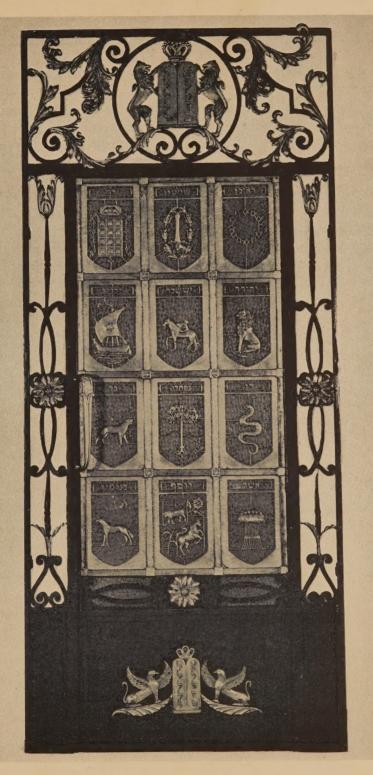
Scoop-form repoussé reflectors surmounted by a Lion of Judah holding a torch.

Fitted for electricity. [Lot.]

Height 26 inches

245. SET OF NINE HEBRAIC PAINTED BRASS WALL SCONCES
Similar to the preceding. Together with a three-light reflector lamp of similar type. [Lot.]

246. Repoussé Brass Hanukah Lamp German, XIX Century Upright arched plaque centring a draped canopy over a Torah crown above a menorah candlestick with lion supporters; the front fitted with eight leonine oil lamps. Together with a small brass boudoir clock with Hebraic numerals and inscription, and Star of David cresting. [Lot.] Height 13 inches



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247. Twenty Wrought Iron and Brass Architectural Panels for a Synagogue

Oblong panel with radial bars springing from a demi-circle, applied with a pair of brass griffins flanking the coroneted Tablets of the Law. [Lot.]

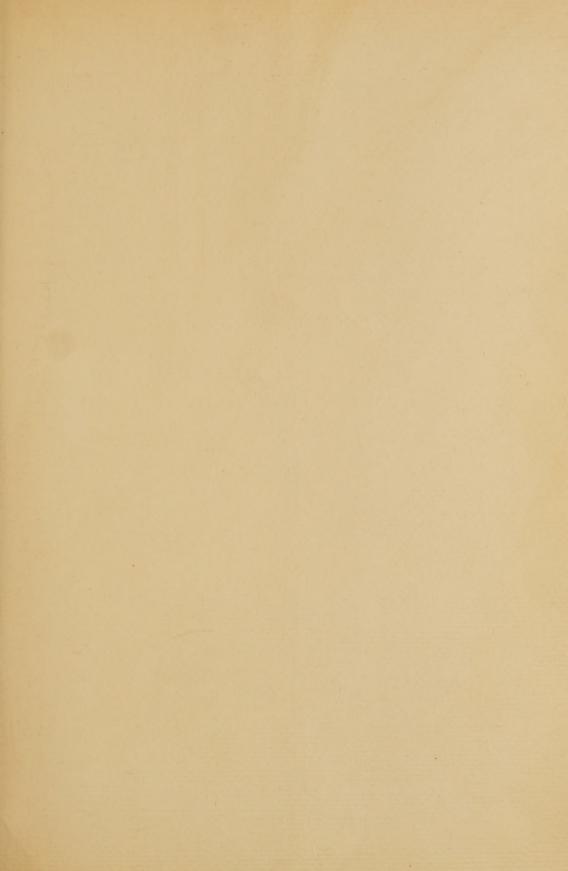
Heights 111/2 to 191/2 inches; lengths 22 to 32 inches

248. SIX REPOUSSÉ AND CAST BRASS ARCHITECTURAL ENRICHMENTS Comprising an overdoor *repoussé* with the Tablets of the Law flanked by the figures of Moses and Aaron, in three parts; an openwork panel with *menorah* candlestick; and two pairs with the Star of David and Tablets of the Law, respectively. Together with two sets of twelve gilded metal symbolic panels of the Twelve Tribes of Judah, and a carved oak overdoor. [Lot.]

Heights 17 to 45 inches

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